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ITALIANS BATTLING WEST OF TRIESTE

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Fortified Austrian Trenches in the Vicinity of Jamiano Have Been Captured by the Italians—Austrian War Office Reports That 13,000 Unwounded Italians Were Captured Against the Germans, on the Front in France—Twelve German Machines and Three British Fliers Were Destroyed in Fights in the Air Monday.

Aside from the Austro-Italian theater, especially the southeastern sector where the Italians are making spirited efforts to break through the Austrian line toward Trieste, little fighting of consequence is taking place on any of the battle fronts. Artillery duels continue between the French and the Germans in the Champagne region of France, while along the front held by the British the operations are being carried out mainly by small raiding parties.

On the eastern front the Russian artillery fire against the Austrians is increasing in intensity, probably presaging the weakening of the Russian front from their lack of the approach of hostilities on a great scale.

On the Carso plateau, just above the head of the Gulf of Trieste, the Italians have smashed their way across the Timano river and captured the village of San Giovanni, two miles northwest of Duino, on the railroad skirting the Gulf of Trieste, and leading into Trieste. Nine six-inch guns fell into the hands of the Italians.

To the north, in the vicinity of Jamiano, the Italians have captured fortified Austrian trenches and the Italian front have made further gains and consolidated positions previously

VACANCIES IN THE OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS

Caused by the Withdrawal of Candidates Are Not to Be Filled.

Washington, May 28.—The war department announced today that vacancies in the officers' training camps resulting from the withdrawal of candidates for commission or for any other reason will not be filled.

A considerable number at each of the thirteen camps have dropped out because they proved unsuited to military life, and there has been a rush of applicants to the vacant places. The department holds, however, that the first two weeks of the training course are essential and will require men of good physique and mental alertness. The first series of camps to be started when the first series has completed its work. It is regarded as too great a handicap on the whole force, as well as on the individual, to have men enter now and attempt to catch up.

STEAM YACHT TO BE USED AS AMBULANCE SHIP

Presented to the Government by Dr. John A. Harris of New York.

Washington, May 28.—The 400-ton steam yacht *Saint*, presented to the government by Dr. John A. Harris of New York, has been ordered to join the Atlantic fleet as an ambulance ship. The vessel is the first of her kind the navy has received in this way during the present war.

Dr. Harris not only tendered the boat to the government free, but insisted that he be permitted to meet all of her expenses during her war service. In making the announcement tonight, Secretary Daniels said he hoped many other yacht owners would follow this example.

CREATION OF A POLISH ARMY IN FRANCE

To Fight for the Re-establishment of Ancient Polish Kingdom.

Paris, May 27, 7 p. m.—(Delayed).—The Temps announces that the creation of a Polish army in France is well under way. It says it is intended to bring together a large number of Polish elements living not only in France but in various allied countries who will fight under the Polish flag for the re-establishment of ancient Polish kingdom.

The Temps adds that the project, which has been under consideration for some time, is on the point of being realized.

ELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO CONGRESSMAN SULLOWAY

Will Be Held in the First New Hampshire District Today.

Manchester, N. H., May 28.—The campaign in the First New Hampshire district for the election tomorrow of a successor to the late Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway, republican, closed tonight. Sherman E. Burroughs, the republican candidate, claimed the district by 1,800 votes, while his head-quarters claimed the solid support of more than 100 towns.

Mr. Sulloway, the democratic nominee, refrained from quoting figures, but declared himself confident of election.

Would Penalize Stoppers of Foodstuffs

Washington, May 28.—A bill by Senator Poinsett of Washington, to punish malicious stoppers of foodstuffs and other necessities under penalties of from six months to three years imprisonment was reported today by the senate judiciary committee.

Cabled Paragraphs

Folkstone Was Most Damaged.

London, May 28, 7.55 p. m.—Folkstone was the town where the most damage was done in Friday's air raid.

EXPLOSIVE 10,000 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN DYNAMITE

Five Grain Tablets Would Wreck the Tallest Building in New York.

New York, May 28.—Dr. De W. Walcott, vice president of the American Medical-Pharmaceutical League, announced at the annual meeting and banquet of the league here tonight that he and his son, Mortimer, had discovered an explosive so powerful that a five-grain tablet would suffice to wreck the tallest building in New York.

Dr. Walcott claimed that his explosive was "10,000 times more powerful than dynamite."

RACE RIOT LAST NIGHT IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS.

A Negro Shot in the Head and a Dozen Others Wounded.

East St. Louis, Ills., May 28.—A negro was shot in the head and a dozen others were wounded in a riot here tonight that followed a meeting in the city hall auditorium called to protest against the deportation of any more black laborers.

Several recent crimes have been charged to the negroes.

The meeting was attended by the mayor and city councilmen. When they departed at its close the crowd that gathered outside the city hall broke into a mob and rushed to the district of negro saloons. The crowd met little opposition and according to police estimates numbered 10,000.

ANOTHER WAR TAX OF 10,000,000 FRANCES ON THE BELGIANS

Has Been Levied by Baron Von Falkenhayn, German Governor.

Havre, May 29, 1.30 a. m.—The German governor-general of Belgium, Baron von Falkenhayn, has imposed a supplementary war tax of 10,000,000 francs on the Belgians. The provincial councils have been summoned to meet on June 2 to decide on the method of raising this amount.

With the new amount of money levied, the total amount of the Belgians amounts to 720,000,000 francs. The increased cost of the war is given by the Germans as the reason for this extra levy, which they declare cannot be considered as final.

WOMAN SUICIDES ON THE CITY OF LOWELL

She Is Believed to Be Ann Wells of New London.

New York, May 28.—A woman believed to be Ann Wells of New London, committed suicide by hanging in her room on the steamer City of Lowell, which is bound for Europe.

The woman was found by the crew of the ship on the morning of her departure. She was believed to be suffering from mental distress.

EXPLOSIONS IN WAREHOUSE AT OSAKA, JAPAN

Seventy Persons Were Killed and 200 Injured—Property Damage \$5,000,000.

Osaaka, Japan, May 28.—Seventy persons were killed and 200 injured in a series of terrific explosions and a fire which occurred in the warehouse district of Osaaka yesterday. The damage to property is estimated at about \$5,000,000. The whole of Osaaka and its suburbs were in a panic. The sound of the explosions was heard for fifty miles.

The fire, which started in a warehouse, is believed to have been due to the spontaneous combustion of chemicals.

CITY OFFICIAL OF SEATTLE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Hulet M. Wells Spread Literature Advocating Resistance to Draft.

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—United States secret service operatives today arrested Hulet M. Wells, a city employee, for conspiracy to obstruct the Central Control council, on a charge of seditious conspiracy, growing out of the alleged distribution by Wells and others of literature advocating resistance to the draft.

STRIKE SITUATION IN PARIS REMAINS UNCHANGED

Indications Are That Most of the Differences Will Be Adjusted.

Paris, May 28, 5.15 p. m.—The strike situation in this city was stationary today because of the holiday. Indications were that most of the trade differences would be adjusted. The government's appeal to the employers and employees to reconcile their differences as matters of patriotic duty had a favorable effect and there was comparative calm in all quarters where strikers had been most active.

MACHINISTS AT NEWPORT NEWS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Shipbuilding Company Rejected Demands For Increase in Wages.

Newport News, Va., May 28.—Machinists employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company gave notice tonight that they would strike tomorrow morning. The announcement followed a conference between the men and company officials who rejected demands for wage increases. An effort to settle the original thirteen demands would seriously cripple the plant, which is building about \$80,000,000 worth of naval ships, including two dreadnoughts, two battle cruisers and six destroyers.

New London Man in Casualty List

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—The list of casualties among Americans with the British overseas forces reported here tonight includes: J. T. Fellows, New London, Conn.

House Passed the Food Survey Bill

FOR INVESTIGATION OF COUNTRY'S FOOD RESOURCES

CALLS FOR \$14,770,000

MADE PUBLIC BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY

Agricultural Department Expects to Present a Fairly Accurate Estimate of Food Resources Within Three Weeks After the Bill is Signed.

Washington, May 28.—The administration's food survey bill, first of the food control measures, was passed by the house today without a record vote. It appropriates \$14,770,000 for an immediate investigation of the country's food resources and for measures to stimulate production. A similar bill is under debate in the senate and may be passed there Wednesday.

The agricultural department expects to present a fairly accurate estimate of food resources within three weeks after the bill is signed. As soon as the measure becomes law, the department will start its 17,000 employees and the 150,000 voluntary crop reporters to work on the investigation. The preliminary report to be made within three weeks will be supplemented by monthly reports and probably by a further complete report within six months.

Material gathered will be turned over to Herbert C. Hoover, who will be named to head the food administration.

Programme for Liberty Loan Week

Men, Women and Children in Every Walk of Life Will Be Given Places for Services in the Activities of the Week.

Washington, May 28.—Men, women and children in every walk of life are given places for active service in the programme for liberty loan week beginning next Saturday, made public tonight by the treasury department. Treasury department officials also made public tonight an appeal made by Samuel Gompers to all members of the American Federation of Labor requesting them to aid the government in making the loan a success.

"Liberty loan is a safe investment and it is a patriotic duty to subscribe for them," said Mr. Gompers. He added that he would like to see every member of the federation subscribe for as large an amount of the bonds as his means would permit, and he urged his members to plan to make Wednesday, June 6, liberty loan day, to be devoted to a united effort by organized labor on behalf of the loan.

Programme for the Week

Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3—Liberty loan days in the churches. Clergymen will preach special sermons on behalf of the loan.

Monday, June 4—Merchants and manufacturers liberty loan day on which the merchants and manufacturers will unite in aiding the sale of the loan.

Tuesday, June 5—Professional and insurance men's liberty loan day. Every member of the profession will devote the entire day to soliciting the subscriptions to the bonds and professional men also will devote much of their time to the same cause.

Wednesday, June 6—Liberty loan day and automobilists' liberty loan day.

Thursday, June 7—Farmers' liberty loan day. Members of granges and farm organizations will devote the day to the country to make a concerted effort to secure subscriptions.

Friday, June 8—Women's liberty loan day.

COMMISSIONED AS OFFICERS IN THE RESERVE CORPS

Fourteen Men From New England and Seven From New York.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., May 28.—Fourteen members of the New England regiment and seven members of the New York regiment of the military training corps were commissioned as officers in the reserve corps, most of them going to the infantry section at Fort Belvoir, Ill.

The first day of the third week of the company was a strenuous one. From 7 to 9 a. m. the men were engaged in company drills and from 9.15 to 9.45 they were under bayonet instruction. Detachments were taken to the lake and the men were drilled with fixed bayonets on rifles.

RUSSIA SENDS ENTHUSIASTIC SALUTATIONS TO UNITED STATES

On Its Participation in the War With Entente Allies.

London, May 28, 11.55 p. m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company today from Moscow, the Russian capital, says M. Thomas, the French minister of munitions, has arrived there and that M. Kerensky, the Russian minister of war, is expected in a few days.

On the occasion of the re-opening of the Russian parliament, the senate sent enthusiastic salutations to the United States state department on the participation of the United States in the war for the triumph of the principle of the nationalities for which Russia is fighting.

DERBY MAN HELD FOR DEATH OF WORKMATE

Was Employed in Coal Yard—Shovel Was Used As Weapon.

Derby, Conn., May 28.—Walter Ballard, colored, who, it is alleged, caused the death early today of a man named William Allen, colored, by striking him over the head with a shovel, inflicting a fracture of the skull, was arrested on the charge of being an accessory to the murder.

The men were employed in a coal yard. No details of the affair were disclosed as Wilson died in Griffin hospital without regaining consciousness.

NO NEW YORK EVENING PAPERS MEMORIAL DAY

Suspensions Are for the Purpose of Saving White Paper.

New York, May 28.—The evening newspapers of New York city have decided not to publish any editions on Memorial Day. The purpose of this step is the conserving of white paper, and it is estimated that it will result in a saving of 250 tons.

Condensed Telegrams

The first sanitary squadron of the American expeditionary corps arrived in Paris.

More than \$35,000 was subscribed to the Military Branch of the American Field Ambulance.

The French Chamber of Deputies continued its animated debate on the submarine question.

Miss Anne Morgan sailed for France where she will engage in war relief work for some time.

Strikes in all branches of industry throughout Finland are reported in a dispatch from Helsinki.

The University of Toronto conferred the degree of LL. D. on the Right Honorable James B. Macpherson.

Five more Americans, university men, joined the New York City Corps for active service in France.

An amazing collection of bombs, poisons and deadly bacilli were seized in Christiana as part of the baggage of Baron von Rosen, a Swedish nobleman and alleged German agent.

The Actors' Fund was increased by a \$20,000 gift from the New York Theatre Assembly, a woman's organization.

John H. Weser, of Weser Bros., piano manufacturers, who died on May 18, left no will. His estate is estimated at \$1,125,000.

J. Kennedy Tod offered his extensive estate, Innis Arden, at Greenwich Point, to the Federal authorities as an aviation ground.

The German steamers Odenwald and President, seized at San Juan, Porto Rico, were allotted to the Navy Department for naval use.

Muskogee, Okla., was shaken by a terrible explosion of the Muskogee vitrified brick plant. Windows were broken all over the city.

During the last few days German aircraft dropped bombs on Russian towns situated in the Danube region, inflicting many casualties.

The German papers daily contain long lists of farm fires, for which the protracted dry weather in northern Germany is partly responsible.

Three women and a chauffeur were indicted on ship duties were charged at St. Nicholas Avenue and 177th St., New York, while serving to another automobile.

President Cabrera had President Wilson's war message to the American Congress translated for distribution among the citizens and school children of Guatemala.

E. H. R. Green of New York, subscribed for \$5,000,000 in Liberty Bonds through the Federal National Bank, which he is a director. He is the son of Hietty Green.

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Serious disorders occurred in consequence of a strike of workmen employed in smelters at Cerro de Pasco, Peru, a city of 15,000 inhabitants, 130 miles northeast of Lima.

The Associated Press is informed that the Geneva Red Cross received today from the German government prisoners in Germany. The list was forwarded to Washington.

Slackers in Kansas City, Mo., discovered a method to evade the selective draft. At least four young married couples of Kansas City adopted babies within the last month.

Asher Haven, superintendent on the estate of Dr. Clifford J. Edgar, a New York physician, was killed, and his wife, Mrs. Edgar, was seriously injured by a dynamite explosion.

Frederick Rouch, a guard at the Virginia Beach wireless station, was slightly wounded in an exchange of shots with two men, who were apparently attacking the net around the station.

All the German air raids on London and other English cities and towns have taken 43 lives. There were 21 of these raids in which lives were lost in a period of 28 months, the first on January 19, 1915.

George H. Frost, formerly a publisher of the Engineering News and late president of the Courier News Publishing Co. of Plainfield, N. J. left an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 to four sons.

Control by the government of the production and price of coal from Illinois mines, unless speculative cease operations, was urged in a report of the conservation committee of the Illinois State Council of Defense.

M. Skobloff, Russian Minister of Labor, submitted to the Russian government a proposal that the State take over part of the metallurgical and mining industries in order to bring closer relations between capital and labor.

David Blustein was standing in his drug store on Amsterdam Avenue New York when two strangers entered and cried: "Hands up." He shouted and a shot was fired by one of the intruders, the bullet passing through his forearm.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is conducting a referendum to propose to establish a government agency to arouse the country by means of advertising.

Commercial Pacific cablegrams for China and Japan will be censored in New York, it was announced last night. Senders are requested to file messages and translations in duplicate.

160 FATALITIES IN TORNADO OF SUNDAY

In Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama—About 350 Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Revised reports today from the sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama, except a series of tornadoes Sunday, place the number of fatalities at 160 and the injured at about 350. The heaviest toll in lives lost in Fulton county, the southern tip of the state, at least 45 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. At Bayre, Bradford and Carbon Hill reported 40 fatalities and in Tennessee, Tipton, Dyer and Carroll counties reported 34 dead. The property damage in Alabama is estimated at about \$1,000,000. No accurate estimate of the monetary loss in the other states is available, wire communications still being largely crippled.

RELIEF REQUIREMENTS FOR TORNADO DAMAGE

Will Call for Three Million Dollars at Mattson and Charleston.

Springfield, Ill., May 28.—Three million dollars will be needed to meet relief requirements at Mattson, Charleston and other Illinois towns where life and property were lost by a tornado, a special committee from Mattson told Governor Lowden today.

It was stated that Mattson would be able to contribute \$100,000 of this amount and the remainder would be asked to raise \$2,900,000.

After the conference Governor Lowden stated no legislative appropriations would be undertaken until relief plans had been completed.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL IN NEUTRALITY CASE

Against Harry Chandler and His Associates in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 28.—A directed verdict of acquittal was ordered today in the neutrality case against Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, Baltazar Arles, former governor of Arizona, and other defendants. Judge E. S. Farrington, in the United States district court, held the government's evidence did not establish specific charges of conspiracy to enter the military service of the people of Lower California.